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-- Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 RESERVE FUND. £800,000.

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E. SCHWEBLIN. Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. B. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1861.

NOTICE WETTOR, near BIRMINGHAM.

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### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**filte** Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

The whole of the

comprising:-Sofas, Easy Chairs, Book Cases, Card TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GASALTERS,

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &c., A COTTAGE PIANO.

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The whole of his Valuable.

comprising :-EUROPEAN and AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM Suites, Cretonne and Ref-covered, Chir-FONIER, MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, CLOCKS, WINDOW CORNICES and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &C., &C. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &C.

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Terms. —As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

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ADET SEWARD & CIE'S CLARETS. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, Flower & Sons' Bottled ALE.

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Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM- & CHAMPAGNE.

Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. ,, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

able for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR its at present in the occupation of Messrs Kelly & Walsh. For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON;

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FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves against the use of tallow or vegetable oils. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

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A BOUT 2,000 the Miller & Richard's

Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

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LIAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE :- FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. Moir & Sons, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

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TO LET. NYO. 2, Old BALLEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

To Let.

TO LET. TO. 4. MORRISON HIL T. G. GLOVER

No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 26, 1881. ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

# Intimations.

NOTICE.

TERSONS having CLAIMS against the Firm of AHMED HAJEE HASSAN are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no Claims will be entertained after that date.

HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM, Attorney of the said AHMED HAJEE HABSAN,

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OF-FICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881 at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCRIP for SHARES numbered 5040 to 5043 in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the SCRIP for SHARES No. 43, Nos. 297 to 301, and Nos. 756 to 760 in the Hongkong Ice Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled. Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of Five PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15TH AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th

Proximo, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

THE "FAREAST THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE STEVEDORE. BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER.

Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59, WING HING STREET.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Intimations.



NOTICE.

Li tlement of Shameen, Canton, are hereby requested to Pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as Annual Ground RENT into H. M. Consulate, on or before the 4th September, 1881. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not

been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s A. R. HEWLETT,

H. M. Consulate, Canton, 16th August, 1881.

CORPORATION.

IT HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 10/.) ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY. the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hôtel DE L'Univers. Wynd-

Kong, and he will now remain here permanently.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS. TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.-Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in

the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility. Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impove-

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are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous. TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout th

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED,....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors. Kon Moon Wall, Esq., Chairman. BAN HUP, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. | CHONG PENG, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. Woo Lin Yuen, Esq., Assist. & Secretary. HE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the -World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

Contributory Dividends are payable all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

Special Acts of Parliament.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to ½ % nett premium per annum

> · GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at % nett per Annum, and other Insurances

Shareholders are reminded that the Direc-FOR NEW YORK. tors have the power of distributing a certain The A 1 American Ship proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contri-" New Era. SAWYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will buted business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of have quick despatch. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,

> For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE "Invincible." Skewes, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 16, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque TRICKEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "The Tweed." J. M. WHITE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1881. FOR ILOILO. The French Barque "Esperance." Captain Normant, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight, apply to

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REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship B. CLOUGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, June 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

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The A 1 American Ship " Daniel Barnes, STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 29, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mary L. Stone," Mary L. Stone,"

Frence, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Slup ANDERSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK HALLYAN The L.1.1. American Bark

WHITNEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply, to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Ship "Leonidas." PREHN, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Bark RENNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship. "C. F. Sargent."

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL'S, S.

COMPANY A A SALE NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencec having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 23rd August. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1881.

UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. having arrived from the above

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense; and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary begiven before 5 o'clock p.m. To-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

resented to the Undersigned on or before

the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co. Agents Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

ONSIGNEES of the following Carro are requested to sand in their Bille Lading to the Undersigned for countrsignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CK (in triangle), 41 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras. H S. 6563/64=2 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles. H S, 6423/24 = 2 cases Dyes, Order, from-Marseilles G. DE OHAMPRAUX,

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 France.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, ..... 3,750,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Politics on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

the 27th August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the

Cosmopolitan Club, No. 15A, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church"),— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIARD

TERMS. -- As customary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1881. AUCTION OF ELEGANT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Solid OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE, Chairs, Mahogany Sideboards, Glass and MAHOGANY, BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS,

FOR SALE. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC,.....No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts.

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FOR SALE. Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY A situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-TRAL, consisting of Four ROOMS suitable for Dweiling, and THREE ROOMS suit-

and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

SPECIAL-The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-

Government.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

iani Street.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881. se3 | Insurances at current rates. DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS has returned to Hong-

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

of India, China and Australia. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and rished Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health. all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid frequently contain Solid Particles of Phos-

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Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income HE Undersigned have been appointed

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Agents for the above Company at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

Agents for the above Corporation are

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods a Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE. TOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,

in proportion to the net amount of Premia

contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

> MEYER & Co., Agento. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to accep
Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent nett premium per sunum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Telemachus. Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about he 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. ATHERTON, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. H. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.)

Sailing Vessels.

signees' risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

31st Instant will be subject to rent.

THE Stenmship Castello, Captain COATES. Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills, of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ex Oxus.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

Hougkong, Sept. 25, 1880. .... 272.81

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Ex French Mail Steamer

" Amazone.".

Ex " Agamemnon." Regulation LIFE BELTS. Do. LIFE BUOYS. FILTERS, assorted sizes. BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING. HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Ex S. S. " Ulysses." Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

Ex " Highlander."

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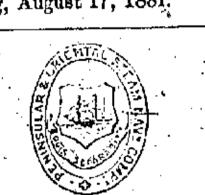
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE S. S. UCEANIC will be despatch-

ded for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, 1881 Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over- CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON; land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Musical Clowns,

Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Hongkong, August 17, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. POINT DE GALLE-ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISÍ, ANCONA, VENICE,

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

route vid Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are remired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 22, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 29th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6.p.m. of 2nd September.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage Yokohama & Nagabaki,. 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOKOHAMA,... 120

,, Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasak will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, West Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed | Life. AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. · Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE -1, ROYAL EXCHANGE Bumbings, London. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS in HONGRONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to succept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. P & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, August 25, 1881. Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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CITY HALL, SATURDAY EVENING AND WILL REAPPEAR ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. After which the Company will proceed to

SHANGHAI, en route to AMERICA. For further Particulars see Hand Bills

and Programme. Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, - - - \$2.00. Second Seats, - - - - \$1.00. Third Seats. - - - - \$0.50. Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock, Performance Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

-MELCHERS & Co. To-day's Advertisements. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NAGA-SAKI and HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ... Steamship place at Noon on MONDAY, the 29th Inst. instead of as previously notified.

> A. MoIVER. Superintendent.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW,

the 26th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown of Mr Nowhojee,-50 BAGS CLOVES, and

12-BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, Ex Steamship "Avoca" More or less damaged by sea water),

For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 25, 1881.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Menzaleh." Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 26th Chinese Instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant MACE SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 27th

Instant, at 6 a.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 25, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship strong S.W. winds to port, with gloomy Euphrate; from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Inst., requesting it to be landed here: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-

DAY, the 1st September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

sel 4,464 boxes and 1,061 pkgs. Tea, and 204 Hongkong, August 25, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

Nerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-- . ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Captain Alfred Roper. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain J. Trickey,-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. G. Ketels.—Order. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain D. H. Atherton. - Captain. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Hoogly, American ship, Capt. W. Wallace Frost. -Order. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. F. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited. LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.

MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger.—Melchers & Co. MINERVA, German brig, Captain P. Duhme.—Melchers & Co. MYVANWY, British barkentine, Captain

NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain W. Stolp.—Siemssen & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. Kenderdine.—Geo. R. Stevens & Ĉo. STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H. D. Roe.—Adamson, Bell & Co. THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M.

H. Braybrooke.—Turner & Co.

Whyte.—Russell & Co. Welle, German steamer, Captain J. R. Massmann.—Meyer & Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Aug. 24, Ferdinand, German barque,

416, Westergaard, Bangkok Aug. 13, General.—Wieler & Co. Aug. 24, Vortigern, British steamer. 876. Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of J. Alexander, Saigon Aug. 20, General. N.B. - This Packet carries to mails for the Aug, 25, Metapedia, British steamer,

RUSSELL & Co. Aug. 25, Hainan, British steamer, 278. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single J. Speechly, Holhow Aug. 24, General. Aug. 25, Audayr, French steamer, 3770

1453, Fowler, Amoy Aug. 23, Tea. -

Mace. Marseilles July 24, Naples 26 Port Said 30, Suez, Aden, Galle Aug. 13, Singapore 19, and Saigon 22, Mails and General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Aug. 25, Print Heinrich, German steamer. 872, Hofmann, Shanghai Aug. 21, General.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 25, Flensborg, for Tientsin. 25, Friederich, for Chafuo. 25, India, for Foodbow. 25, Ping-on, for Holhow. &c.

25. Atalanta, for Canton. 25. Morning Star, for Chafoo. 25. Amazone, for Marteilles, &c. 25, Highlander, for San Francisco. 25. Charite, for Whampos. 25. Diamante, for Amoy.

25, Castello, for Shanghai.

25. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow

25. Glencoe, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Bertha, for Chefoo. Telemachus, for Shanghai. C. F. Sargent, for San Francisco. Nona, for Hoitan.

Yottung, for Touron.

PASSENGERS.

Per Anadyr, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mr Deacon; from Batavia, Messrs Hot, Marsham, and Moat; from Singapore, Messrs Holder and Gladstone, Mrs Hudson, and Fard; from Saigon, Rev. St. Lirier, Miss True, Revs. Gendreant and Feral, and 131 Chinese. - For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Osako, Sakusai, Mamda, Faumignehi, Enouje, and Magaki. Per Vortigern, from Saigon, 30 Chinese Per Metapedia, from Amoy, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Amazone, for Saigon, Messrs A. E. Cope, and Gardonne Victor; for Singapore, Mr G. H. Grant, Mr Be Biauw Tjoan and family, Mr Sun Peng, Mr and Mrs Leon Nantz; for Marseilles, Messrs Franckel, Oliver M. Joseph, Henry Potter, and J. Roberts.—From Shanghai: for Naples, Rev. P. Guezzard; for Marseilles, Mr H. W. Daniel, Rev. d'Addosio, Messra J. C. Percebois, and Grönner.—From Yokohama

for Marseilles, Messrs C. P. Martin, and E. Per Diamante, for Amoy, Capt. and Mrs Spiensen, and 140 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 40

Per Ping-on, for Hollow, &c., 10 Chi-Per Glencoe, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans. Per Highlander, for San Francisco, 20

TO DEPART. Per C. F. Sargent, for San Francisco, Per Nona, for Hoitan, 100 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Touron, 20 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

.The British steamer Penedo reports Left Saigon at 10 p.m. Aug. 19th; Cape St. James at 5 a.m. on 20th. Passed Cape Varella at 8 a.m. on 21st. Arrived Hongkong at noon on 24th. From Cape St. James to Cape Varella light breezes and fine; thence to Ladrones strong monsoon with high sea. Off Varella passed a French man-of-war bound South. At Saigon : S. S. Vortigern.

The German barque Ferdinand reports From Bangkok to 15° North moderate S.W. winds; on the 16th and 17th very high sea from the North; wind still south-westerly, | Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, squally weather continued to port. The British steamer Vortigern reports: Had light South winds and fine weather

from Saigon to False Varela, then heavy N.E. swell to North of Paracels, thence The British steamer Metapedia reports Fine weather experienced entire voyage.

The British steamer Hainan reports Very fine weather during the passage. The German steamer Prinz Heinrich re-S.E. winds and fine weather

CARGO. Per S. S. Amazone, sailed on the 25th August :-- For Continent, 2,953 bales Silk, 12 cases Silks, 357 bales Waste Silk, 125 bales Cocoons, 15 cases Essential Oil, 846 pkgs. Tea, 538 pkgs. Sundries, and I case. Gold (Tls. 1,900). For London, 447 bales Silk, 95 bales Waste Silk, 1,615 half-chests Tea, 1 case Silks, 19 cases Essential Oil,

p'igs. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA. — Per S. S. Menzaleh, To-morrow, the 26th inst. Registry ceases at 3.15 p.m. Mail closes at 3.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the at 8.40 p.m. Packet.

For SHANGHAL-Per S. S. Anadyr. To-morrow, the 26th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fec. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For BANGKOK .-Per Prinz Heinrich, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Oaklands, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL .-Per Pekin, at 11:30 a.m., on Monday,

27th inst.

the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th inst.

For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on F. day, the 2nd Sept. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

2nd Sept. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Ance will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

Australian Colonies.

15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

Hongkong, August 25, 1881. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Ocus paragraph of his despatch on the Ecwill be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th September, with Mails to and

cannot be sent by this route.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Telemachus leaves for S'hai. 4 p.m.-Menzalch leaves for Yokohama. Anctions. Noon .-- Auction of Cloves and Cotton Yarn at Mr Nowrojee's godown.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 27:-6 a, m. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Cosmopolitan Club, No 15A. Staunton Street. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Monday, August 29 :--Noon.-Pekin leaves for Shanghai. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of Dr Eastlacke, No. 14. Albany Road. 3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders o The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

WEDNESDAY, August 31:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer Occanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, September 1:— Goods per Anadyr undelivered after gust will long be remembered on ac-Noon, subject to rent and landing count of the debate upon the Chinese

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. SATURDAY, September 3:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c.

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any

other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference. 🦈

MARRIAGE.

Shanghai, youngest Son of the late William Westell of Streatham-common, to ALICE, only Daughter of Dr. Fenton Cameron, Devonshire-place, London. DEATH. On the 16th July, at Lower Clapton,

FANNY, Daughter of the late T. J. Birdseye, of Shanghai, in her 28th year. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1881

As His Excellency the Governor very in the Estimates for 1882. So far as can be judged (for the details are not yet to hand), there is continued prosperity, an accumulating surplus, the same fixed rate of taxation as before, the same absence of public works of immediate importance, and the same desire to heard up funds for the benefit of others than the present residents of the Colony. In spite of the fluency with which Governor Hennessy explains his financial schemes, there are many who decline to give him credit for ability as a financier With plenty of money and no reduction of taxation, there is no credit whatever Castle, on that distance, by 9 hours 40 in storing a surplus. What an administrator does when he has the means is. minutes. The correct time of the Glencoe either to spend the money for the public is also given :weal, or to reduce taxation. Sir John Hennessy will have none of these things. Left Hankow, ..... May 22nd, 1.25 p.m. His reign will, he probably thinks, be better impressed upon the mind of posterity by a large surplus than by useful works-i.e. if the Imperial Government fulls to draw upon the surplus which threa- Left tens to burst the Colonial coffers. It would | Arrived Gravesend. indeed be a new sensation to read a speech from H. E. the Governor India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib- which he succeeded in avoiding his Left Hankow, ..... May 28th, a.m. raltar. This is the best opportunity Chinese craze. It is no doubt imfor forwarding Correspondence to Mau-portant to know that "the princely Arrived Singapore, June 7th, 8.10, , Left 7th, 4. p.m. house of Jardine, Matheson & Co." con- Left Arrived Gravesend, July 7th 7.50 tributes so much to the revenue; but the information would never have been offered but for the serene satisfaction with which His Excellency parades his Arrived Singapore, June 6th, sixteen Chinese who pay so much to- Left wards the revenue of the Colony. What Arrived Gravesend, July 6th, 7.50 p.m. may be meant to be inferred from all this talk about Chinese preponderance Glencoe, Woosungto Gravesend, 36, 20 47 for Union Countries may be posted on majority, let the Chinamun who pays board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 | #3878 a-quarter in taxes be at once asked to replace His Excellency in the duties of administering the government. One of the most amusing and original well, and has already gives the but school

vernor Hennessy's official mental con-

clesiastical Endowment question. He

-For the Governor of British Crown Colony to write, the above to a Colonial Secretary of State, appears to us to partake so much of the comical that it almost passes beyond belief that such a document was over written. The gracious permission of the leading Chinese, extended to Her Majesty the Queen, to govern and collect. taxes from them, will probably be the next revelation from those in nine-tenths of the tax avers." How the Colonial Office continues to countenance this fallacy of Sir. John's is a little puzzling. although it may be seen that Lord Kimberley does not make mention of the permission which the "nine-tenths". gave through their pokesman and cliampion. It would seem to be clearly enough demonstrated that, whatever views His Excellency may choose to entertain concerning Chinese Emigration to Australia, he has fairly portioned off this Island to the "nine-tentus." It is curious to note that, while Sir. Arthur Kennedy never prindered to this Chinese nine-tenths of the taxpayers here, he supports the immigration of Chinamen into Australia.

The Council meeting of the 23rd Au-

passenger traffic. Some very true things were uncommonly well said by Mr Johnson on this subject; and while the Attorney General judiciously deterred his opinion till a more convenient season, His Excellency made some most extraordinary statements bearing on this important question. Governor Hennessy's inconsistency appears in a somewhat marked manner when he expresses his sympathy with the Australians in their competition with the Chinese, who threaten to undersell them. Not long since, Sir John Hennessy congratulated himself upon the discovery that the Chinese were gradually buying up Hongkong and pushing the Foreign merchant out of the place, while de did not fail to raise a note of complacence over the fact that the Chinese tailors in this Colony were "to a certain extent cutting out both the European and Australian manufacturers of clothes.' Again, the public will be surprised to learn that emigration tends to promote famine. People who know something of China and its people, and who have no hias for or against emigration, tell us that famine is produced in three ways, viz., floods, drought, and insurrection. The emigration of the thousands from Fohkien province who now swell so considerably the population of the Straits Settlements, and of Java, has certainly failed to produce famine, as the Province of Folikien has not seen famine for a long series of years. The small kingdom of Scotland does American, English, Indian or Austra- not seem to have suffered much from lian newspapers, are invited to call at famine, although it has probably produced more emigrants than any other portion of the earth of a similar extent. If, again, emigration tends to promote famine, and ought therefore to be checked, the check placed upon European emigration by the influx of Chinese into Australia must tend to prevent On the 14th July, at the parish church famine in Ireland. That, however, is a of St. Marylehone, by the Rev. A. C. plain absurdity, although it is the logi-Eyre, M.A., Alfred Charles Westall, of cal outcome of Governor Hennessy's cal outcome of Governor Hennessy's \* proposition. It is a pity the Governor so severely strains his case. because he cannot possibly improve his position by such remarks, while the impartial holding of the scales is thus demonstrated

to be an impossibility. LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun

at 4.5 this afternoon. WE are requested to mention that the Vice-Admiralty case is postponed and will not be heard to-morrow.

THE steamer Oceanic will probably be docked

in the Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow, and

well puts it, "there is but little change" the steamer Pekin goes to Aberdeen Dock on Saturday. THE following authentic figures from the vessels themselves will now finally set at rest all disputes as to whether or not the Glenfruin heat the Londoun Castle on the run home with the teas. It will be seen by the subjoined figures that the time of both vessels from Hankow to Gravesend was exactly the same, but as the real race is supposed to begin at Woosung and end at Gravesend, it will be noticed that the Glestfruin had the advantage of the Loudoun

> Woosung, ..... 24th, 0.45 Arrived Singapore, June 1st, 448 a.m. Arrived Suez. Port Said, 30th. 9.32 a.m.

> > London ....

Loudoun Casile: --Left Hankow, ..... May 27th, A. a.m. " Woosung,.... 39th, 2,30 p.m.

,, Woosung, ...., 31st, 0.10

In connection with the Pilgrim traffic to Mecca, we notice from the Lones of India that the new passport system instigurated by the Turkish authorities is not working. instances of this curious feature of Go- trouble. The British Coustil at Jeddah declares that he has no power to inue passdition is found in the concluding ports to pilgrims arriving from Inche or to insist upon their depositing Ra. 40 to meet

the cost of the return passage and mordental expenses. Again, the system seems to through the United Kingdom and
Europe, sed Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Malta, and I find they have not the slightest object.

Madras Calcutts, Adam Egypt, Malta,

tion to the present system nor to any grants | seriously interfero with the minuter of pale The usual hours will be observed in closing for religious purposes that Her Majesty the grims going to Meson much to the prosentry the Mails, &c.

Queen may approve of:

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Howour the Acting Puisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.) Thursday, Aug. 25.

WICKING v. FRASER-SMITH. This was a claim by Mr Harry Wickir for \$1000 as damages for a libel published in the Hongkong Telegraph.

A Jury consisting of Messrs H. G. James. J. A. Mosely and S. G. Bird were empannelled. The Judge said that on looking at the

pleadings it seemed that the matter might be brought to an amicable arrangement." Mr Hayllar said he thought that was impossible. The 5th plea set out a certain special state of facts, out of which it was said that these articles arose. The publication of the articles had been admitted, and the substantial question would be as to the truth of this libel. It would therefore be for his learned friend to begin.

The-Judge said that in the paragraph mentioned it was stated that the article in question was published bona fide and with out malice. If they could successfully maintain that it was a privileged communication, it was for the other side to show express malice.

Mr Francis said that, on the grounds which were stated in the body of the artimamely, Messra Wicking, Bain and Robert Smith, had given his client reason to believe that they were acting together against his interests, and his position as a newspaper proprietor and publisher required that he should defend himself in the only way he could do by addressing the public through the columns of his newspaper. His Lordship would see that if the question of privilege could fairly be raised very considerable portion of the facts must be taken to be true. Mr Francis believed that his hon, friend was correct in Psaying that the onus of proof lay on him. The Judge said he wished to get the

instance lay on him in showing privilege, it lay with the other side to show express

proof of the malice. Mr Francis said if the onus in the first Mr Hayllar said it was founded on the case of the Bishop of Sodor and Man. Mr Francis said the plaintiff in the case. Mr Harry Wicking, set out in his petition that he was a merchant and commission agent, carrying on business in this Colony. The defendant was proprietor and publisher of a newspaper called the Hongkong Telegraph, published in this Colony. The plaintiff stated that on the 2nd instant the defendant falsely and maliciously and published in the newspaper a libellous article. Mr Francis then read the whole of the article in question. In the petition certain portions of the article were set out and certain portions were omitted, and certain portions of that article had special meanings and special references. The first paragraph had the special meaning put upon i that the plaintiff formed one of an interested clique. Mr Francis then quoted a portion o the article. Lower down in the article there was reference to a precious confederacy. meaning amongst others the plaintiff, and it was also stated in the petition that this article charged Mr Wicking, Mr Bain, and Mr Robert Smith with entering into a conspiracy for the purpose of putting down and injuring the Telegraph. The defendant also charged the plaintiff with having stated what was not true in the letter of the 7th of June. He also charged him with having impudently pried into business which did not in the least concern him. published that, and he could have no difficulty in admitting too that, unless that article could be defended in some way. some parts of it were defamatory. What they proposed to do in this case was to show that the whole of what was stated by thom was fact, and substantially true, and that the inferences which were drawn in that article from these facts were by no means unreasonable, and by the evidence he should put before them he would show that these inferences were not unreasonable. About the beginning of June Mr Fraser-Smith was taking steps for establishing the Hongkong Telegraph. He applied verbally to Mr de Souza, a gentleman who through

month. Mr Fraser-Smith on the same day wrote in reply that he regretted that he could not for a moment entertain the proposal to charge \$200, and that for the first month he could not give him more than \$125 for the first six months. When the paper had had a fair trial he might afford him \$200, but at first he anticipated loss and hard work for some time. He (the writer) felt so confident of ultimate success that he should send home for appliances to print the paper himself, and believed Mr de Souza was making a mistake in putting his estimate at so high a figure. Mr de Souza replied saying that he was prepared to reduce his agreement to \$155. This was the lowest price he could print the paper at. If Mr Fraser-Smith accepted this offer Mr de Souza would be glad of his starting him to work as soon as possible. In consequence of this, Mr Francis confinued. Mr Smith drew up a rough memo-

randum, and sent it to Mr de Souza. On

the 3rd June this memorandum was return-

ed with some alterations on the agree-

ment and saying that if Mr Smith agreed to

these alterations to kindly return the thing

his father, was very well-known in the

Colony, for an estimate as to the cost of

the printing of that paper. He received

a very short reply to the effect that he

could not print it for less than \$200

to him in order that he might have clean copies made out. In Mr de Souza's own handwriting there were some trifling alterations on the draft—as to the time up to which copy was to be given, the time of the publication, and the size, which was to be that of the Shanghai Courier. They would see, Mr Francis said, that it was Mr Souza's own offer, and no suggestion of Mr type, petty charges, &c .- H. W. F. Smith that he supplied the offer. On the quiries as to whether he was to print a news. "Tell Mr Wicking to come here."

because Mr. Waking interfered in a matter if he does not carry out his contract, the public who would refuse to support a said it.

which fild not carry burn and in seeking if he does not proceed with it, I will take paper if they thought it was in any way an It struck you that he was telling a lie !interpretation which he was less in the second of the seco

informed Mr de Souza, on the opinion of to-Mr Bain, that he could not do the work he was asked to do for \$150, under 8450. Mr de Souza took fright, and then ing that he was a mean hound interfering wrote a letter to Mr. Fraser-Smith. dated in business that did not at all concern him. the 7th June, to the effect that owing to Mr Wicking replied "I am only doing this his estimate so absurdly low that in him and have had something to do with he could not do it without loss, and his affairs and his father's." I told him that he had been informed by a great au- would publish the whole affair. He said thority in the Colony that it could not be | hope you will publish your estimate too. done under \$400 a month, and that he was At that time I had not heard how Mr extremely sorry as he had made arrange. Wicking came to be mixed up with it. ments. He hoped Mr Smith would be able | did not know then that he had any interest to make other arrangements. Mr Smith in the boy. carry out the printing of the Hongkong in the China Mail? Telegraph on the terms mentioned. He

was quite willing to give the printer a guarantee that if any loss occurred to him he of the agreement made, he had entered ed the China Mail? into arrangements for the publication of the to the effect that he was not bound down Mr Wicking and Mr Bain, I shall deal even after that time to my letters. to the particulars and details which were with them in another place." Another note included in the written memorandum. Of read, from Mr Souza to Mr Wicking, stat- of Mr Wicking. course that was very soon put right, because, | ing that Mr Fraser-Smith had been there | when the whole of the papers were put | threatening a suit, and an endorsement by |

the Telegraph, commenting on the entigration | agreed to carry out the original agreement, | interest in running down the paper. papers which were published in connection | that is, I mean, the agreement was finally with the case of the Glamis Castle. On the assented to. following day commenting on these articles | The Court at this point rose for tiffin at | wrote him a letter.—I did. the China Mail distinctly charged the Telegraph with having lent itself to the

had joined the paper. When Mr Smith was | man in a store in Queen's Road. tleman had given no reply to Mr Fraser. was headed an "estimate" was made up. tended to injure me in my business. fore him that Mr Wicking, who had no told me. Mr Gillies has also told me so, conspirators !-- Decidedly not. interest in Mr Souza whatever, or in the I honestly believe when I wrote that that Telegraph, was deliberately trying to pro- it was true. With regard to the Cosmopority of Mr Bain, estimates which were On matters connected with that boy he China Mail. utterly fallacious. An extract from Mr has frequently told me of advice he had De Souza's books for the month of July tendered to Mr Forbes and Mr Vincent showed that the total cost for that month | Smith. He was commonly spoken was \$150.30. This had first been stated of as the consulting director, Any busiat \$134. And was he not justified in con- ness man in the Colony would identify him cluding that these men were working by that appellation. Speaking of the Comtogether for the same end ! Mr Fraser- pany he always spoke of "we." I believe Smith found himself traduced and vilified he is in some way connected with the prowith the intention of injuring him before posed new sugar company. Mr MacCallun,

thought his client was justified in asking As to his animus against Jardine, Mathe-Robert Fraser-Smith said he was the pro- | such-an animus. At tiffin at the Hongkong | prietor, editor, and publisher of the Hong- Hotel, on the 24th or 25th of June last, kong Telegraph, gave evidence of the nego- he beckoned me to sit beside him. He tiations he had had with Messrs J. J. de | began the conversation. He said, "I am | ing statement of his Counsel, and the letters said "Oh I suppose you mean the Com- nal offence !- I do nothing of the kind. | that is what it costs. comprising to some extent the negotiations pany." I said "I oppose measures, not I certainly don't charge them with anything as they had been referred to and are already men." He said: "It is simply an attempt of the kind, referred to in our report of the opening to get another agency. They are the greatest | Then what do you charge them with |from Mr Wicking to Mr Francis was put in, wick was an obstinate pig-headed man." charge them and have not done so.

The Judge asked whether it was the same so, although we had a very strong differthe paper before them. Mr Francis obtained the original letter ways opposed them and always would do so. from Mr Souza, and it was handed in.

Mr Hayllar said he desired it to be the negotations I lost three whole days. letter, and that was most important. Mr Francis said the copy he had read it out. In the middle of July I published Smith. from did not embody the postscript,

The Judge said the postcript should be the Glamis Castle, (11th and 12th July). I read then. The postscript was read, as follows :---

Examination of defendant continued: evening of the 2nd or 3rd of June, while While I was conversing with Mr Souza. these negotiations were going on, Mr after the receipt of this letter, Mr Wick-Wicking about six or seven o'clock went to ing's boy came in. He asked Mr Souza to Mr de Souza's making most anxious in- go and see Mr Wicking. I told the boy

paper for Mr Fraser-Smith. Mr de Souza came. I asked him what business it was of would tell them that he first saw Wicking his to interfere in this matter of my news. on the evening of the 2nd just as they were paper. I said, -" I suppose you are acting my own expression of facts and opinions. closing accounts. Mr Wicking said, "I on behalf of the China Mail." He inter you are going to print the Telegraph." said, "No, only on behalf of Mr Souza." He then asked Mr Souza to show him all I showed him a copy of his letter and the papers about it. Mr de Souza never asked if that was his estimate. He said applied to him for advice, and since the "Yes, I took it to Mr Bain for his opidoath of his father he had only asked him mion." I said it was an idiotic estimate. for stivice once, and that was advice which Mr Wicking added that he had strongly he was not particularly grateful for, advised Mr Souza to have nothing to do with a subscriber for 50 copies of the Hongkong on the 7th June. When Mr Saist had prepared a clean the thing; it would simply ruin him if he original conditions undertook it. Mr Souza said—"I don't want. The Judge said there was nothing libel mentioned in the original draft, Mr De to make any money out of the contract; lous in any one saying that. Why should Source took it came to Mr Wicking's office I don't want to be rained. I want a news not the Governor subscribe for 50 copies or and showed it to him. The result was the paper to bring business to my place. Mr 100 as well as for half a dozen?

Letter from Mr Wicking, which he had read.

Letter from Mr Wicking, which he had read.

Mr He said, "I am Mr Souza's uncle."

Mr Francis asserted that the rumour was Chino Mail.—He said,—"No, I am simply Mr Wicking said—"He will be ruined if he set affect, who ever set it affect, with a view doing this for Souza, because I have an was true that the piece of paper which Mr takes the contract." Mr Wicking said to to doing the paper injury in suggesting that interest in him having had something to do Wicking had looked over, and about which Mr Souza-"I advise you not to have any, it was not a free and independent paper with his affairs and with his father's." he took Mr. Bam's opinion, was handed to thing at all to do with it." I said to relying on the public for its legitimate Do you call that only "a half denial"? him by Mr De Sous, but it came about Mr Wicking, You know, I suppose, that support. There was no doubt a section of Yes ; considering the manner in which he

Mr Hayllar : O. don't bounce. Examination continued: - I told Mr Wickdesire for business he had made for Mr Souza, because I have an interest

replied that, after taking legal advice, he Mr Francis: Had you any reason to had learnt that Mr de Souza was bound to believe that Mr Wicking had any interest

> Objection upheld. Witness is then asked :-- Why do you say

Question objected to.

Mail, that many of the advertisements in I have since been furnished by Mr Lubeck speech). the Telegraph were dumnies, and Mr Beale with a more detailed estimate from the told Mr Fraser-Smith that until he was sal books showing \$151. I got that about the tisfied he refused to join the paper. He 5th or 6th of August. It is a matter of fact

the public, and he believed this article was of Lane, Crawford & Co., told me that Mr bona fide, and took the opportunity of placing | Wicking was sketching out all the plans, case before the public of Hongkong through &c. I had written about the matter before the columns of his paper. Mr Francis in the paper, as a matter of public interest. son & Co., he told me himself that he had

as that from the copy of which he had read. friend to me, and I had never found him | them there I charge them with. Through Mr Wicking's interference with The postscript was not given in the The issue of the paper was not put back, but they had to work night and day to get an article as to Emigration and the case of saw an article published in the China Mail

of the 25th. (Article read). I understood "P. S.—Have you considered the cost of as "the medium the Governor had found -paper, say, \$50; gas, say, \$35; coolies, for making violent attacks on his immediate say, \$24; rent of rooms, say, \$25; print subordinates in public," that the Telegraph accept your opponents challenge and so on. got-at by the Press Commissioner, whoever secution I believed I was being subjected he is. My article was not the result or to. inspiration or at the instigation or hint | So to avoid scandal you made it public direct or indirect from the Grovernor or scandal yourself by writing about it !-any one connected with him. I had no No. communication whatever with Dr Eitel on the subject. The remarks were entirely was to make this matter public !- No. No.

> there were grave reason for it, why Dr spiracy !- Yes. Eitel should be dragged into it. Witness being asked whether there was long time. any truth in the rumour to which he had referred, that the Governor was

The Judge said he did not see unless

see that Mr Fraser-Smith was perfectly ungentlemanly and uncalled-for; that the be put.—Witness: I heard a report that the justified in stating here that Mr de Souza so-called estimate was worthy of the man Governor was subscribing for 50 copies of manly !-- I did. never requested Mr Wicking to look over who wrote it; that I would guarantee Souza the Telegraph. It was first mentioned to Do you think that that was the way to his agreements, and never solicited his ad- & Co. no loss, I would pay them every me by Mr Harry or Mr David Crawford. avoid a public scandal ?-- There are different vice. His letter of the 7th June was one cent they could show that they had lost They both mentioned it to me. Dr Mar- ways of treating different people. of those half truths which were sometimes through their contract with me. Mr Wick- ques also did so, and a number of others, And when he said he was simply acting worse than deliberate falsehoods. Again, ing then suggested to Mr Souza to under- They asked me if it was true. As a matter for this young man's benefit you rushed to the correspondence about the business of take to print the paper for a week. I said of fact it is untrue. I made inquiries and the conclusion that he was telling a lie?the Telegraph had originated with Mr such a proposal was ridiculous. He then was told that it originated mainly from the Yes. Wicking himself, and it was only after re- repeated his advice not to have anything to China Mail. When I wrote this I honestly | And that he was in a conspiracy to ruin peated pressure that Mr de Souza would do with it at all. Mr Wicking then went believed it to be true. Some time before I your projected paper !- No, I had no give him the papers at all. Mr Wicking outside. I went outside too : I felt inclined | wrote the article I was about to engage Mr thought of a conspiracy then. He might letters, none of which were accurate !-Beale. I was negotiating with Mr Beale, have been acting as a simple individual for I did not. Something interfered with our arrangement, the China Mail. I did not have time to Letter read from Mr Beale, no date, but think in that sudden meeting with him at endorsed by Mr Smith 29th July, stating Souza's of any conspiracy, but was led to part. that, as he had said he would, be had taken | believe in it afterwards. 24 hours to consider the matter of their proposed arrangement and that his answer I did. was that he could not entertain it until it! was proved to his satisfaction that the mean it to be so. statements (not specified) [made to him are | Did / you not think it ungentlemanly had before this told him that Mr Robert | not under the circumstances. Smith, the sub-editor of the China Mail, had stated in a public place that troversy?—Sometimes. the advertisements of Messra McEwen Frickel, Messrs Lane Crawford, Messrs Kelly and Wash and others were dummies. and were to be inserted free for horns" or the "ass by the ears" and treating six months. That statement was grossly him to a fair back-fall; was that him intended untrue. I wrote-to Mr Robert Smith on for Mr Wicking?-It is a very old saying, Co. on the 22nd April, for a license for the the subject. Wishing to avoid a scandal I and may be used when one is speaking or steamship Glamis Castle. Did you have Forbes, Chairman of the Shanghai General would make it up to him. On the strength this about your supposing that he representof the agreement made, he had entered ed the China Mail?

wrote him a polite letter asking him where writing of grappling with a difficulty.

he got his information. (Letter read. Be- I never heard the phrase "taking the ass Defendant: It is generally known in sides asking on what information he had by the ears" used for "grappling with a Government, paper on the 15th instant. In the event of the colony that Mr Wicking and Mr Bain told Mr Beale so and so, the writer cha-difficulty."—I have.

contract, he would at once take legal proceed- the reported, and I believe it is generally to be scandalous lies, and wanted to know sure. Then you call Mr Bain a lion, and ings. As far as his friends Messrs Wicking believed, that Mr Wicking has a monetary Mr Smith's object in spreading such to the Mr Wicking a jackal !- Very good similes. Secretary will have one. Before I started and Bain were concerned he would have an interest in the China Mail. I honestly injury of his paper. The letter concluded You thought so, I suppose. Do you say the paper I made application to the Co- Spochow Creek Foreshore in the dispute opportunity of dealing with them in another | believed so at the time and have had no with a threat that in the event of his not so now !-- Yes, I do. (Great laughter.) place. As they saw, Mr Fraser-Smith had reason to change my opinion. I saw Mr getting satisfaction he would take other threatened legal proceedings. Mr de Souza Souza that afternoon again; I advised him isteps). I wrote\_Mr Smith again two days with a broken back. That is another of then applied for legal advice, but unfortunate to consult a solicitor. On the following after, and received no roply. I heard from your good similes. I presume?—Yes, tely in the first instance did not bring the day I wrote him the letter produced; - Mr Marr, my reporter, that Mr Robert | whole of his papers with him, and so the (Letter read offering the guarantee &c. It | Smith intended sleeping over it, and then | broken-backed man?-The last straw has advice on the papers as they then stood was | contained the passage, —"as for your friends | asking Mr Bain's advice. I got no answer | not come yet. Witness (voluntarily)—At the instigation

Witness: I had experienced nothing out forward, it was clear at once that Mr de Mr Wicking in two portions, as already of the way besides the matters there re-Souza had absolutely bound himself down given.) Received on June 8th letter ferred to opposing my progress. I honestly

to take the work for \$150, and that he of that date now put in : (letter read, believed that in these matters Mr Wicking, ing to the terms of the agreement, this matter and would not do everything together. I have no personal dislike to Mr | gentlemen referred to in the article. many of which he had himself suggested. for the sum that had been spoken of.) Wicking; we have been friendly for years. I On the strength of his first legal advice. I repeatedly called on you (Mr Francis) published the article purely in what I con-Mr de Souza had written another letter. and I and Mr Souza saw you together sidered necessary self-defence, and against After this a couple of articles had appeared in afterwards, and the result was that Souza persons whom I honestly believed had an lar:—You have had a reconciliation. You

(Letter put in and read.)—It contained a On resuming, the examination of defend- passage to the effect that he felt that out-Governor, for the purpose of enabling him ant was continued :- The publication of side matters should not be allowed to interdeliberately and maliciously to traduce one | the Telegraph was commenced on June 15th | fere with some other matters in which they of his officers. That of course was at once and has since been continued on these were concerned. He was willing to even and promptly denied. A day or two after- terms. First before writing the article I go further and say that he did not now bewards Mr Beale, who was negotiating to asked Mr Souza what his expenses had lieve that he (Mr Robt. Smith) did injoin Mr Smith on the Telegraph, was told been for the month. It was from his state- tend to injure him or his paper by what by Mr Robert Smith, sub-editor of the China | ment to me then that I asserted it-was \$134, | was undoubtedly a very hasty and indiscreet

> Then he is not one of the conspirators !  $-\mathrm{I}$  do not say he was not.

Let us know then how he stands. If he had been perfectly satisfied, and since then | that Mr Wicking was employed as a shop- | has done nothing I don't want to drag him | in oftener than necessary. Let us have an racing took up too much of your time !- | who knows anything about it can tell you struck by lightning, and split up. referred to for his authority and asked The Judge asked on what basis this understanding. Who are and who are not No, a section of the Directors were of opin- that. how he made such a statement, this gen- which was spoken of as a "return" but the conspirators !-- I do not believe he in- | ion that no one in the service should keep Smith's letters. Then another report had Mr Francis explained it must necessarily But here we have it, he has been making ingrace ponies I resigned. been circulated that His Excellency had be an estimate. It was the estimated extra in some public place a hasty and indiscreet taken 60 or 50 copies daily of the Telegraph. cost in Mr Souza's establishment caused by speech,—through which you connect him they had no right to interfere with my pri- don't Mr F. Smith was informed, although he his having printed and published this paper. with the other conspirators. Was this vate affairs. did not know what truth where was in Witness :- I believe that Mr Wicking, hasty and indiscreet speech a part of the the statement, that this report had at the time he was a shopman and "detestable conspiracy organised and car. Wicking's letter when you printed the letter, ply wrote this to remove some misconception | grog-shops which abound in the Honmura originated with Mr Bain. At the outset since, was book keeper and general ad- ried out with scrupulous persistency by an |-the letter of June 9?-It was incomplete. that was going in the colony. It was mere-Mr Smith found, from the information | viser to the late Kwok Acheong up to the interested clique?" Do you now charge he could get, and from the papers laid be- time of his death. Wicking has frequently Mr Robt. Smith with being one of the Well, we have got him out of the way. I only a portion of it !-- I published the letter want to clear the way as much as possible. vent the starting of that paper, vo- litan Dock Co. I believe that as Kwok | Then we have Mr Wicking and Mr Bain lunteering his advice to Mr de Sousa and Acheong's adviser he had a good deal of the sole conspirators; one man can't make putting before Mr De Souza on the autho- influence in it, at least he has told me so, a conspiracy !- He can be a tool of the

and Mr Bain \—Yes. Did you know what conspiracy is when vou wrote this article ?-Yes. Did you know that it is a criminal offence

filed your plea !- I decline to answer. Question pressed and witness told by the

Witness: I did not. Then you put in this plea of justification without knowing it was a criminal offence?

knowing it is a criminal offence?—Yes.

speech by Mr Francis. When the letter nuisance in Hongkong." He said Mr Kes- Not with a criminal conspiracy. I do not Mr Francis said it was precisely the same I said Mr "Keswick had always been a good article speaks for itself. What is stated of it. Then the rent of the room. And one of the things you charge them as that which was published in the paper. | once on the racing question, which led to | with is organising and carrying out with He thought the jury should have a copy of resigning my appointment in the Dock unscrupulous persistency a detestable con-Company." Mr Wicking said he had al- spiracy! Who were this interested clique? | might have got paid for it too. But I had You complain of that !- No; indeed -I leave the public to infer that.

bublic to infer it. I insist on an answer. The Judge | You must answer. Witness 1 Messrs Wicking, Bain, and

They are the gentlemen interested in ruining your paper !—Yes. That they organised themselves into conspiracy and carried it out with such persistency !- I did and do so now. You speak of failing in all means, you ing, say, \$150; paper for proofs, say, \$25; was intended. I understood by the passage | What means did you ever take to avoid a ink, say, \$25; circulars, say, \$10; use of read that the Governor had suborned the public scandal !-On several occasions I Telegraph to traduce his subordinates, that wrote in the papers and gave notice that he had bought me and that I had been I could not stand much more of the per-

> Your notion of avoiding a public scandal Well I presume the "precious" conspiracy is the same as the detestable con-

You have been good friends with Mr Mr Hayllar said they would subpose him. Wicking !- Yes, Very good friends for a Did you ask him if he had confederated with Mr Bain -I only asked him about it But Mr Wicking denied it !-- He did not.

> He only half denied it. Question and Answer read, from previous evidence, as follows:---

You told him he was a mean hound?-

That is not complimentary?—I did not utterly devoid of truth. He (Mr Beale) on your part to use such language?—No,

That is your method of conducting a con-

Mr de Souza failing to carry out his are very great friends, and I have heard it racterized the statements as above set forth | There is a mine of bad language, to be writing? I did. Then you compare yourself to a camel And you have yourself in here as a

> Then you allude to yourself as a horse, we chafed at the bit which galled us and waited and watched." That was you!-

You had the bit in your teeth and waited and watched 1—Yes. Then you allude to "certain exceedingly frail specimens of a greatly maligned hu- infringed. How do you know that !-Sim- | did here, and learn that foreigners are not was required to carry it out accords stating that he had taken advice in Mr Bain, and Mr Robt. Smith were working manity" | Who were these |-- The three ply by inferring from the documents in my such barbarians as he thought they were

Your allegories are beyond me. Then. vou have, many years ago, taken an active part in establishing and successfully been infringed ?-I inferred it from running three different newspaper ventures | documents in my possession. It is simply | against him. The American papers may be in London:" what were these?—The Sport | the tone of the letter that shows he re- more inclined to like him than were the Defendant, cross-examined by Mr Hayl- ing Review, the Bow Church Magazine and sented interference. the Poultry Gazette.

How have you been employed lately !-- |

You were the accountant 1—Yes. countant does not keep the books. Souza, a Portuguese gentleman, is book- believe. I could find it for you. keeper on this side.

Company was through something connected augean stable?—I did not get information with racing. Do you mean that the horse- at all. It is common talk; everybody race ponies, and rather than give up keep-That is how you put it?—I thought that

You state in the paper that it gives you ly an explanation. great delight to "reproduce" the letter.

Then the "P. S." is no part of a letter !--The figures were perfectly useless to the thought it likely he had.

And the letter too, perhaps; but you say The main conspirators were Mr Wicking you "reproduce," and you only print portion !- I had no reason whatever for not publishing the postscript save that I have You see it is suggested that the room

was worth \$25. Do you know that the When did you learn it !- I decline to room was really let for \$25 !- I know Mr Wicking and Mr Bain !- Well, I supall about that, and he might have got Did you know that it was so when you paid for it too. I had to give Souza the hint about that too.

idiotic !- There is the charge proposed for of the paper !- Certainly it had done some printing \$50. It does not cost Souza above harm. 10 cents. The simple mechanical running | How do you know that !- How do I off of the papers, running them through the know that ! Anybody with common sense And you have given your evidence to-day machine; Souza has the coolies there and it could answer that. costs no more than if there was no Tele-So that you come into this Court charg. graph to print. Then the charge for ple talking about it. Souza, in strict conformity with the open- glad to see you going for Jurdine's." I ling Mr Wicking and Mr Bain with a crimi- paper, \$50; that is a very good estimate;

costs \$2 at the very extreme. Ink is put tion of that one line in reference to you down at \$25; whereas \$5 would about do in this one article, you have not been men-

Do you know that Mr Souza had let this attached to a letter in the China Mail same room for \$25! Witness knew all about that, and

to point it out to him. Then there is \$35 do not. Mr Hayllar: But I decline to leave the for gas. It does not cost \$5. The Tele- I think you said you were a young Disgraph is printed in the daytime. Does the gas not burn all the daytime?—

> time. The gas would not be burning on indication I had, a day like this at all for our purpose. On a dark day there might be some required. You have had friendly conversation with Mr Wisking since all this occurred?—Yes. You did not feel so bitter against him, paper !- If Mr Bain had known his position then ?-I was waiting and watching. Your back was not broken then?—The mate for an opposition paper, either as last straw had not then come. Did you say anything to him then?-I said very little. I was the listener. Is it not a fact that you began by abusing at night be an opposition paper |- It was North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125 per share. Jardine Matheson because Mr Keswick had a technicality well known to journalists. put you out of the Dock ?-No.

> Never !-- Never. When did you first speak of going to law was so bitterly against you was, what !- Not S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per a nominal. firmed !- I told Mr Wicking myself at the publication of the paper. meeting at Souza's that I would certainly take legal proceedings were the contract to

And what did you tell Soura !- I told him It was a question of policy. at the same time, after Mr Wicking had gone, that he should consult a colicitor. About the letter of Mr Souza's asking Mr Wicking to come over and see him. Mr Honest not to do so !- Certainly. You thought it the part of an honest man inference in the matter.

to print part of a document like that |- I printed part of Mr Wicking's letter. I do not ask you. Did you think it the never said so : certainly not. part of an honest man to print part of a etter like that I-I do think it honest Impudently prying into husiness which was no concern of his; now I want to know

letter that Mr Wicking came over that had done. afternoon when you insulted him so grossly? -I know it was nothing of the kind.

Now I want to know this: Do you know that this had been written when you published it?-Of course; I was in possession of it, to the best of my belief. You reproduced two of Mr Wicking's

Now you made a mistake in saying that the cost of the paper was \$134 ?-Not on my it \$151?-Yes.

Did you publish that in your paper?-Certainly not; it is private business. Why did you publish your private business. past ten o'clock to-morrow morning. about \$134?-I had a reason; I did not publish this because proceedings had been taken against me.

Now we come to the next point, the article about the subornation of the You call him a bull ?—(Laughter).—No | Telegraph by the Governor for the purpose of attacking one of his subordinates. This You talk of "taking the bull by the article refers to a good many official docu- the Futai was received by Mr Helland conments, and amongst other things to the application by Messrs Gibb Livingston & go far. that before you, when you wrote that Chamber of Commerce, is at Tientsin for article?-Certainly; I applied for it to the the purpose of getting the Woosung Bar

Did you make your application in offering to procure for dredgers through his Have you a copy of it?—The Colonial lonial Secretary to have all documents of with Mr Cory, as agent for Mr Ince, public interest furnished to me. Glamis Castle documents I got, with many

What documents did you get about the Glamis Castle?—The whole of the documents were in the Government Gazette.

· You put official documents in every day? -Not every day, but often. You have the notes of the examination there: were these in printed form? Everything in printed sheets. You say here that Captain Thomsett,

possession. These are the documents in the Gazette.

Where does it appear in the official papers And you have had experience in editing? that Dr Eitel left the office in disgust? -It was the common talk over the Co- July, so that from Moukden and 500 li Did you come out here in that capacity? lony. Dr Eitel never opened his lips round, the plains are from one to two feet to me on the subject. Here is another thing. Soon after Dr Stewart and Mr Gerrard had left the Harbour office, Dr Eitel returned by order

You have said that your leaving the Dock | the Harbour Master's department was an

Did you apologise to Captain Thomsett? -You wrote this article of the 25th July Do you call that an apology !- No, I

Did you write that about the man who

You thought these attacks did you Do you call it reproducing a letter to give great deal of injury !-- No doubt they did. Now, did you inquire whether Mr Wicking had anything to do with the article in the China Mad?-No: I never

You exonerate Mr Wicking from that -0f course I shall Well, what do you mean by the "next move l"-It does not refer to Mr Wicking. What do you mean by the words "next

move?"—The next move of the conspira-There are only two conspirators leftpose the next is Mr Bain. Much harm cannot have been done you war Asama-Kan now in Yokosuka, and

(Mr Havllar then read an extract from a You say the figures were idiotic; will you paragraph in the Telegraph speaking of the go through them and show where they are gratifying and almost unprecedented success

You do not know !- I do know; by peo-As to the rumour which was traced to

the China Mail, whether do you mean the The Judge: Give us only the idiotic office, the newspaper, or the proprietor?-The China Mail office of course. Witness: Well, paper for proofs, \$25; it Now, as a metter of fact, with the excep tioned in the China Mail? - Oh yes: Mr Hayllar: That is put down at \$25. twice: the last time in was the explanation

denying the truth of what that journal had

raeli?—I might have used a simile. Similes seem to be your bobby. No. There may be some gas consumed in should you think Mr Bain wished to injure my room between six and seven o'clock. the prospects of your paper !- His name in Very little type is set up save in the day- that letter of Mr Wicking's was the first You have been very good friends with

Mr Bain ?-Yes, very good friends indeed. Then you believe Mr Bains kindly feel ings had been changed by your starting a he would have declined to give any estibusiness man or a gentleman. But why should a paper published at Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,675 p. share. one in the afternoon and another at eight China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. ex div.

But you are not a journalist : you are an Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share. Did you ascribe your leaving the Dock accountant.—Perhaps I know more about H.K. Fire Ins. Co. \$995 per share. Company specially to Mr Keswick's influ- it than many so called journalists. I think you are a so-called journalist. H.K. & W. Dock, 48 % prem.

were this contract with de Souza not con- trying to ruin me, but in trying to stop the Chipa Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 160 p. share. This was your reason for attacking him Hougkong Hotel Co., \$1021 per shows so ?--Mr Bain has systemstically opposed China Sugar Ref. Co., \$155 p. share. the Governor, and I have supported him.

Why do you accuse Mr Bain of the inaccused him of an infamous crime. Why do you accuse Mr Bain of the in-Hayllar asked if witness did not think he famous crime of conspiracy !- I have alrea. should have printed the whole thing !- I dy told you, and I repeat it ; his name, ap- (Taken at Meura Falconer & Co.'s Premises, did not consider it necessary to print that, pearing on an estimate of my paper, and this was sufficient for me to form a very good. Do you think Mr Bain was necessarily dishonest in giving that estimate !- No. I

He gave the estimate to the best of his belief |-Likely he did. What did you attack him for then !-What I attack him for !why after making that charge you did not Yes; attack him as a conspirator to I make public that Mr. Wicking wee called by have already explained.

Mr. Soura himself — My reply is the same . If you believe then her can estimate.

You said his conduct was ungentle- as before knowing what I did know. I honestly to the best of his belief, why do did consider it honest; and I do so now. you write all this stuff?-I attack him be-Don't you know it was in answer to that cause he was not justified in doing as he

Re-examined :- In fact you say that Mr Bain should have declined to interfere? Most decidedly. With reference to Mr Smith, you now

acquit him of any deliberate intention of injuring you?—Certainly. Do you believe he was going on informstion received from Mr Bain ?-- Most cer

The application you made to the Colonial Secretary was the only application you ever made to the Government - Yes, to the You published it so. Since then you got Colonial Secretary for printed papers and copies of letters, made by the clerks I presume.

The case was then adjourned till half

### China: SHANGHAL.

(Mercuru. The Chinese Telegraph has been completed as far as Souchow. A message from gratulating him on the success of the work

From the North we hear that Mr F. B dredged, and to facilitate matters he is

We hear that the Municipal Council have given up their point with regard to the The they have given up their claim to the ground in dispute, and have paid Tis. 1,500 damages for their action—which will be remembered as " The Battle of the Creek."

### TIENTSIN. (From Mercury Correspondent.)

Since my last there is no important news. The late Customs Taotai is still in Peking, receiving instructions for his mission to the United States, where it is hoped he emigration officer, considered his prerogative | will spend his time more usefully than he when he arrived here. At first he thought that as a high official, viz., a Taotai, he Would you show where his prerogative had | could treat them as he pleased; but latterly the he found he could not, as everything went Barbarians of Tientsin.

From Newchwang news comes that it rained very heavily on 18th, 19th and 20th under water, which has for a time stopped communications.

Mr F. B. Forbes, of Messrs Russell & Co., is here. Both foreigners and Chinese Did you keep the books !- No, the ac of His\_Excellency. -Where do-you get have it that he is laying terms before Li that !- I believe from the columns of one | Hung-chang respecting the management of Who was or is the book keeper !- Mr of the local papers. The China Mail I the China Merchants S. N. Co. by his firm. All hope that it will result in that; even Where do you get the information that Chinese believe that Li Hung-chang is in favour of it.

On Sunday evening the mast of one the war junks of Chefoo, now in dock, was

# YOKOHAMA.

A serious fracas occurred last Tuesday Why did you not print the P.S. to Mr | was at the head of the augean stable ?-I sim- | night among sailors in the vicinity of those Road. A man was stabbed and taken to the General Hospital, where he is still under treatment. An English and a Spanish subject are concerned in the assault. Both men have been remanded, at the request of the police, for time to produce evidence. The Hochi Shimbun states that the Ministers of the Imperial Household, and Agricultural and Commercial Departments have informed the Council of State that the former desires to assume the control of the Shimosa farm, with all its sheep, cattle, buildings, and implements of husbandry. The idea is to convert the site into an Imperial establishment.

A benevolent society, the Kokiusha, has been instituted by Mr Harada Riukichi, at present an instructor on board the man-ofseveral other naval officers. It proposes to collect monthly subscriptions from officers of the fleet in order to establish a fund for the relief of the families of sailors who have died not only in the discharge of their duty but from disease. Up to the present time thirty persons have been relieved by the association, which already numbers more than three hundred members.

### Quotations. Honokone, August 25. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$6371 ,, cash,... 630 New Benares, cash,... 6274 cash.... 615 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels ..... 24 Old Malwa, credit,... 760 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/81 30 days' sight, 4 months sight. Credits. Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/91 India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, demand. SO days' sight, private 724 Gold Leaf, 994 fine

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> Hougkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, numinal.

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two cossys were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. dress China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as In Chins. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accomulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshuess of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar Tegree of literary zeal to that which was Four Coolies, ... ... displayed during the lifetime of its prede Three Coolies, ... ... cessor in the field, and that the China Review Two Coolies, ... may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then obarged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns

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PARCELS. The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe. &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trides through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would bays paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made of such parcels of the

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case a packet containing any partially written the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :-Books and Papers-to British Offic s. 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

do., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. "The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspendence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for merdamage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, do. which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged wit. the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postag Stamps, subject to a charge of one pe cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :--

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £5.,..... 36 ,, £7...... 54 .. £10 ...... 72 ,,

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5 ..... 25 cents. \$50 or £10 ....50 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the

United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hougkong and Shanghai. 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee to the same places in the same way. En- has signed it in the proper place. An velopes containing Patterns may be wholly order ou be transferred to another office closed if the nature of the contents be first on payment of an additional commission exhibited or stated to the Postmaster In case of loss of an order, necessity for General, as he may consider necessary, and stopping payment, or the like, application Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission wil be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When th order is once paid no further claim can b entertained.

9. -No order can be paid until the advic relative to it has been received.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pler to East Point.

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